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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q61244

Taizo AKIMOTO

Group Art Unit: 1634

Appln. No.: 09/749,752

Confirmation No.: 4934

Examiner: Jeanine A. Goldberg

Filed: December 28, 2000

For: TEST PIECE, ANALYSIS METHOD USING THE TEST PIECE, AND ANALYSIS

SYSTEM USED FOR THE METHOD

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 12, 2002, Applicant hereby elects the claims of Group III, claims 6-11. This election is made without traverse.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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